

1. This is the most commonly abused illegal drug in the United States. (**Marijuana**)
2. This is the active chemical ingredient in marijuana. (**THC**)
3. THC use can affect this function of the brain, which is the ability to retain information. (**Memory**)
4. Marijuana is used medically to treat the side-effects of this cancer treatment. (**Chemotherapy**)
5. The uncomfortable feeling or symptoms that one experiences when abruptly stopping marijuana use. (**Withdrawal**)
6. Marijuana disrupts this system in the brain that is responsible for feelings and emotions, and plays an important part in learning. (**Limbic System**)
7. This poisonous gas is found in marijuana smoke. (**Carbon Monoxide**)
8. Marijuana affects this ability to move, react, and stay balanced. (**Coordination**)
9. A slang name for marijuana. (**Weed**)
10. Marijuana comes from the dried flowers and leaves of this plant. (**Cannabis**)
11. These are located on dendrites, and receive messages during neurotransmission. A specific one of these is activated by THC. (**Receptor**)
12. This neurotransmitter is associated with feelings of pleasure, and is affected by marijuana. (**Dopamine**)
13. This part of the brain controls memory, and long term abuse of marijuana can permanently damage it. (**Hippocampus**)
14. Marijuana disrupts this process in the brain which involves the sending and receiving of messages. (**Neurotransmission**)
15. Long-term smoking of marijuana can lead to cancers and problems in this body organ. (**Lung**)
16. The status of marijuana use in the United States for nonmedical purposes. (**Illegal**)
17. This black liquid residue is found in marijuana smoke. (**Tar**)
18. This is the most common method of using marijuana. (**Smoking**)
19. The neurotransmitter that activates THC receptors. (**Anandamine**)
20. These effects can last more than four hours after marijuana use, and can include distorted perception, reduced coordination and balance, and sleepiness. (**Short term**)
21. These effects can occur when marijuana is used heavily over a long period of time and can include personality changes and memory problems. (**Long term**)
22. Long-term use of marijuana can cause personality changes, marked by a loss of this set of feelings that drives someone to achieve a goal. (**Motivation**)
23. This part of the brain, which takes in information from the senses and is in charge of higher order thinking, is affected by marijuana. (**Cerebral Cortex**)
24. Marijuana affects this part of the brain, which coordinates movement. (**Cerebellum**)